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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN CITIZEN MISSIONARY

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF (C), THE CONSUL MADE FURTHER INQUIRIES AND FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN CONTACTING CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, IN MANAUS WHO WERE FAMILIAR WITH REESE'S PROBLEM. ACCORDING TO THESE OFFICIALS, REESE NEVER ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT BRAZILIAN CUSTOMS IN MANAUS. INSTEAD, HE DEALT DIRECTLY WITH THE MANAUS CACEX OFFICE (HTE FOREIGN TRADE OFFICE OF THE BANK OF BRAZIL) TO REQUEST AN EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTIES ON HIS VEHICLE. ACCORDING TO THE BRAZILIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN MANAUS, CACEX NOT ONLY REFUSED THE EXEMPTION, BUT ALSO ORDERED THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES NOT TO RELEASE THE VEHICLE UNTIL FINES FOR ITS ILLEGAL IMPORTATION PLUS CUSTOMS DUTIES HAD BEEN PAID BY REESE.

2. THE MANAUS CUSTOMS OFFICIALS SUGGESTED THAT REESE CONTACT THEM PERSONALLY TO DETERMINE IF A SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO HIM IS POSSIBLE. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT REESE TO INFORM HIM OF THE FOREGOING.
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